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PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.59, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to expunge, from the application referenced above, and return to Applicant's undersigned representative the Rule 131 Declaration that was filed on April 11, 2005.

Applicant's representative filed the Rule 131 Declaration without approval. Applicant would prefer to address the references cited by the Office substantively, but still wishes to reserve its right to file the Rule 131 Declaration.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and

1 the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under  
2 Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false  
3 statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued  
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